

## REMARKS

Claims 1 and 10 have been amended. Support for these amendments can be found at, for example, p. 10:16-21 of the specification as filed. Accordingly, no new matter has been added.

### **The Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)**

The pending claims have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over combinations of U.S. Patent No. 6,304,237 to *Karakawa* (“*Karakawa*”), U.S. Patent No. 6,069,601 to *Lind et al.* (“*Lind*”), U.S. Patent No. 5,744,795 to *Bianchi et al.* (“*Bianchi*”), U.S. Patent No. 6,972,736 to *Wada et al.* (“*Wada*”), and U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0122019 to *Baba et al.* (“*Baba*”). Applicants respectfully traverse, noting that none of these references, singly or in combination, discloses or suggests every element of any of the pending claims as amended. More specifically, none discloses the conversion of a proofed image from a print color format to a display color format by substantially matching colors of the display color format to colors of the proofed image.

As noted in the latest Office Action, *Karakawa* does not disclose the conversion of a proofed image from a print color format to a display color format (Office Action, pp. 4, 9). *Karakawa* thus cannot disclose the conversion of a proofed image from a print color format to a display color format by substantially matching colors of the display color format to colors of the proofed image.

None of the remaining references cures this deficiency in *Karakawa*. *Lind* at most discloses a scanner 11, computer 13, and display 14 that simply scan in an image, and display it on the display 14 (Col. 3:31-37). That is, *Lind* at most discloses creating a proofed image (by scanning), and displaying it on the display 14. The image displayed on the display 14 is the proofed image (Col. 5:16-17), with no further operations being performed on it. Thus, *Lind* does not disclose the conversion of this proofed image (i.e., the image displayed on display 14) from one format to another, or doing so by matching any other colors to the colors of this proofed image.

None of the remaining references appears to disclose proofed images, or the display of proofed images, at all. Accordingly, none of the remaining references can disclose the

conversion of a proofed image from a print color format to a display color format by substantially matching colors of the display color format to colors of the proofed image.

Claim 1 as amended is thus patentable over the above references, singly or in combination, for at least the reason that it recites “a converter to receive said proofed image in a print color format and to convert said proofed image from said print color format to a display color format by substantially matching colors of the display color format to colors of the proofed image.” Similarly, claim 10 as amended is patentable for at least the reason that it recites “converting said proofed image from said print color format to a display color format corresponding to said at least three colors by substantially matching colors of the display color format to colors of the proofed image.” The remaining pending claims each depend from claim 1 or claim 10, and are thus each also patentable for at least this same reason.

## **CONCLUSION**

In view of the remarks set forth above, it is submitted that the application is now believed to be in condition for allowance. Authorization is given to charge any fees due or credit any overpayments in regard to this communication to deposit account 50-5029. If the Examiner has any questions or concerns, a telephone call to the undersigned at (408) 331-1671 is welcomed and encouraged.

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